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2. Numerous persons have come to the restaurant to inquire about Merker. All of these have been turned away by the headwaiter.

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